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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Menard et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/041,538

Examiner: A. Singh

Filed: March 11, 1998

For: FRICITION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING
FRICITION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH
A FRICITION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

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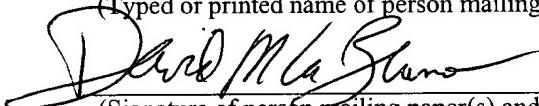
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims*	19 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).)				
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- Small entity status is or has been claimed.

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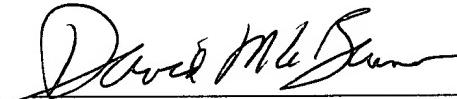
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